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KENTUCKY MAN CHARGED WITH MAKING THREATS AGAINST NEWBURGH ITT CAMPUS

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ANDREW S. FULKERSON, 20, of Louisville, Kentucky, was charged today with making a threat through the use of an instrument of interstate commerce, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Warrick County Sheriff's Department.

The information alleges that FULKERSON sent an e-mail message over the internet to the Newburgh, Indiana, ITT Technical Institute web site from his residence in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 22, 2004, threatening to blow up the Newburgh campus and kill the college director.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, FULKERSON faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a

U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent

unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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